PLATINUM
GRIT
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TWO AND A HALF YEARS AGO...
MEN SENT HIM JEWELRY
THUMPA THUMPA
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EVERYBODY, LOOK - LOOK AT BOB!
HAH! PUSSY!
UHM - WHO EMPTIED THE ASHTRAY?
... LIKE GOD'S GIFT TO... SOMETHING, I PLUNNO....
WHO PUT THIS ON?
THUMPA THUMPA
CAN I CHANGE IT?
BOB, THAT'S MY TOOTHBRUSH.
YEAH, BUT KATIE, SHE DIDN'T MEAN DICKHEAD IN THE TECHNICAL SENSE....
THUMPA THUMPA
HAVE YOU SEEN LUCAS?
OVER THERE.
KZZT ZZT!

THUMPA THU
THUMPA
I ALWAYS HAVE TROUBLE TALKING TO GIRLS....
YOU'RE NOT HAVING ANY TROUBLE WITH ME.
KZZT
THUMPA THU
I KNOW. IT'S 'CAUSE YOU'RE...
I THINK YOUR REAL PROBLEM IS GETTING GIRLS TO LISTEN TO YOU! YOU'RE UNBELIEVABLY DULL.
KZZT
THUMPA THUMP
THUMPA
AND YOUR GIRLFRIEND'S LOOKING FOR YOU. GOD KNOWS WHY.
THUMPA THUMP
THUMPA
HI. I'M BOB.
FLUMP

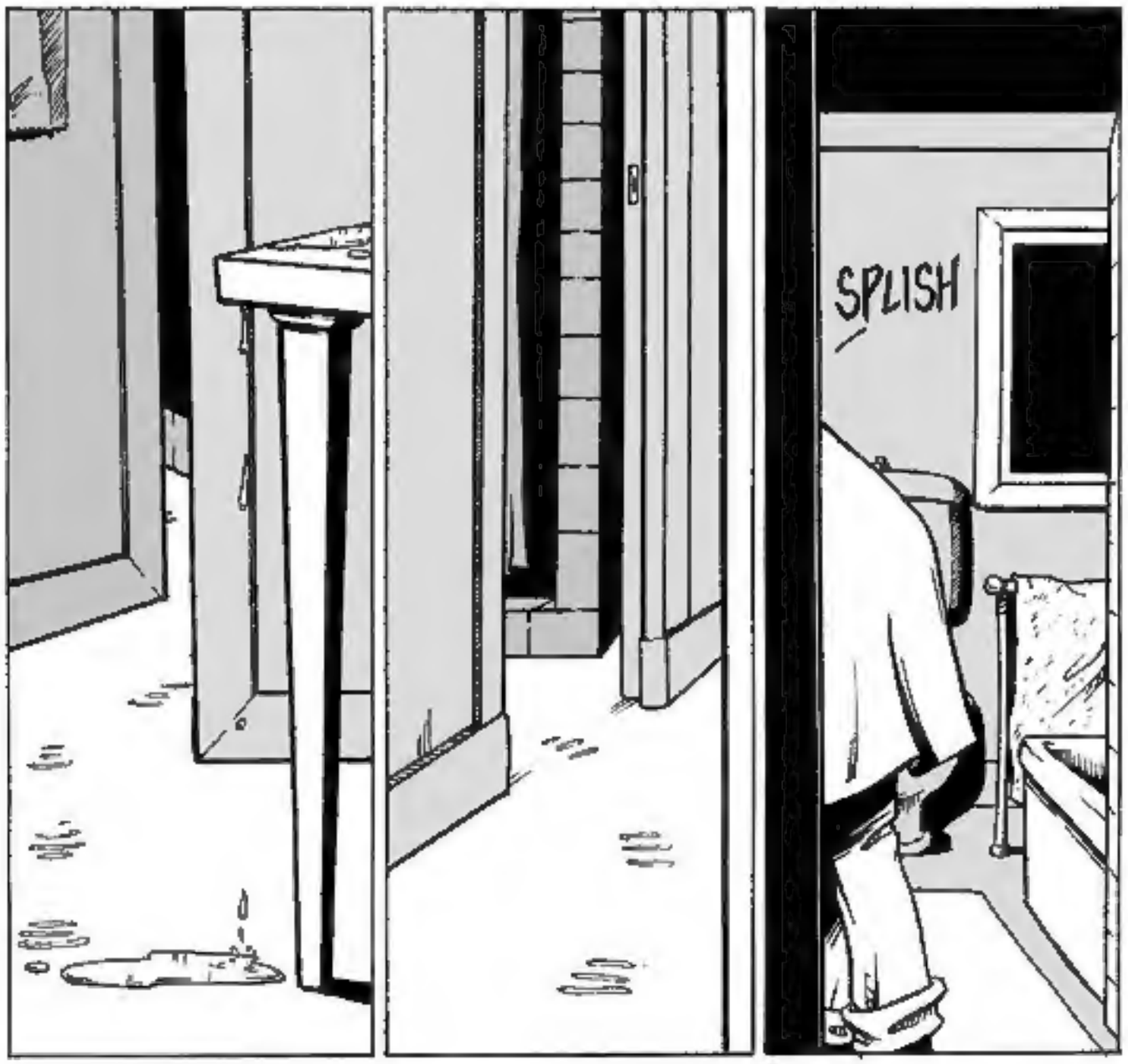
FZAK!
KNNNNNNNN
FSSHHT!
FSSSSHHT!
FFSSHT!
THUMPA THUMPA THUMPA THUMPA TH
DID SOMEONE JUST SAY "STACK HAT"?
FBOOM!

THUMPA THUMPA
THUMP THUN
THUMPA THU
THUMPA THU

THUMPA T
THUMPA T
THUMPA
THUMPA
THUURRRR...
WHAT HAVE YOU FUCKING DONE!?
HEY! THE MUSIC'S STOPPED.
...EVERYONE GRAB A CHAIR!
CHINK!
YOU LOSE!
YEAH. SO FUCK OFF.

...REALLY SORRY....
AND SHUT THAT FUCKING~
DUMP
WELL.. THANK YOU!
Kate Bush
PHYSICS III
CALCULUS

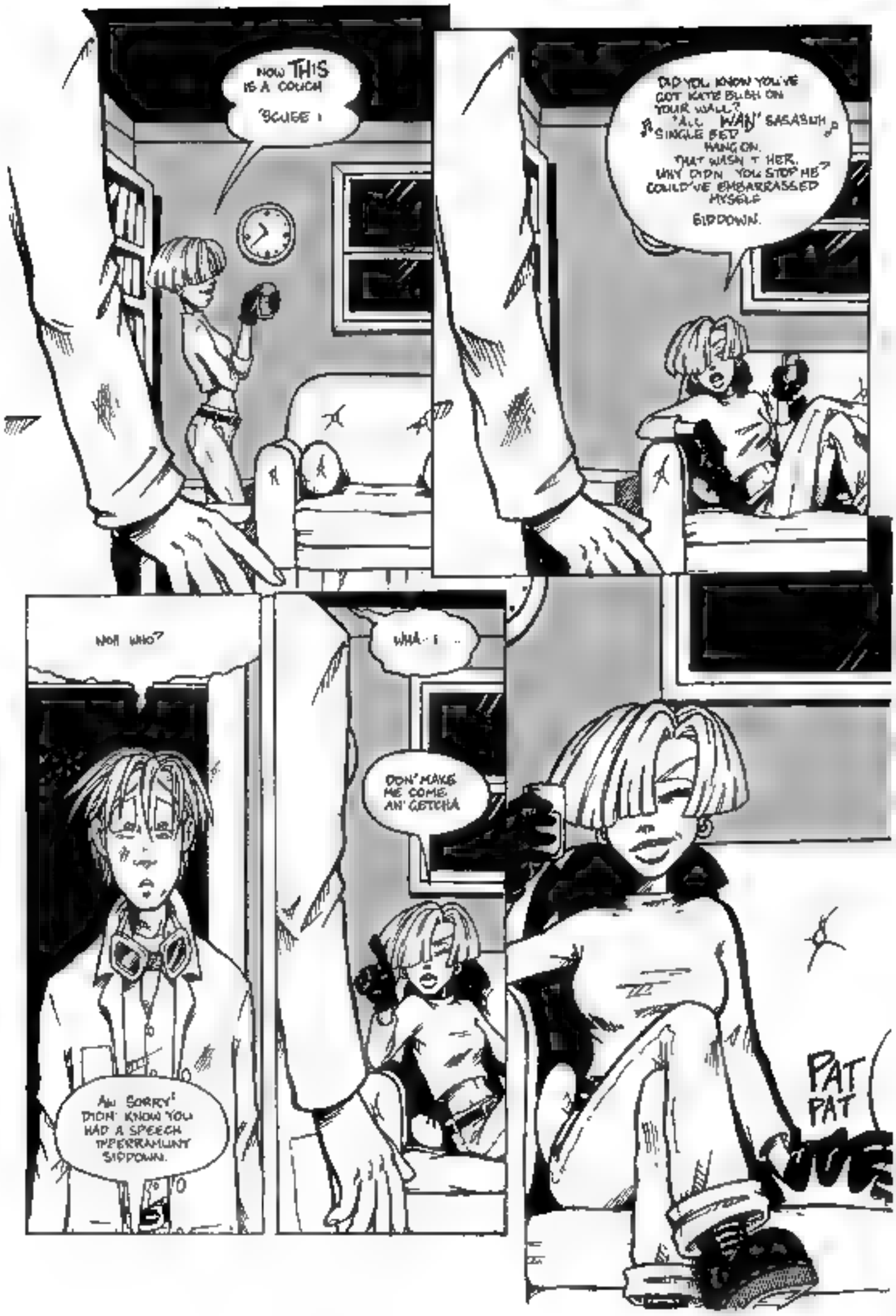
Things to do.
Finish practicum (due p.30 latest)
Fill in criteria sheet (remember last time!)
Go to bed
Take boots off
Stop room spinning
Apologise to Suzanne x x-2
Do anaesthesia test / hit head again
Ask Zeigfried about board / extra shifts?
Go to hospital
Seek medical advice
Throw up
Aspirin!!!


SPLISH

SPLISH!
D'YOU EVER KNOCK?
I COULD HAVE BEEN DOING ANYTHING. PERVT.
SPLOOSH
BLUPP
WE'LL DON'T DROWN.
BLBLBLBL!

AUG!
VEGETABLES IN THE FRIDGE - TICK. WHY'VE THEY GOT WIRES STICKING OUT OF THEM?

AND CLEAN SHEETS SEE HOW OFTEN DOES THAT HAPPEN?
EVERY DAY ?


NOW THIS IS A COUCH
'SCUSE I
DID YOU KNOW YOU'VE GOT KATE BUSH ON YOUR WALL?
♪ 'ALL WAN' SASASUH SINGLE BED ♪
HANG ON.
THAT WASN'T HER.
WHY DIDN'T YOU STOP ME? COULD'VE EMBARRASSED MYSELF
SIDDOWN.
WOT WHO?
WHA...
DON'T MAKE ME COME AN' GETCHA
AH SORRY! DIDN'T KNOW YOU HAD A SPEECH IMPERRAMUNT SIDDOWN.
PAT PAT
JOE

I JUST KNOW YOU'RE GONN DO SOMETHING INNERESTING IN A SECOND
OOOH-KAY. UP TO ME THEN THAT'S FINE. GONNA TELL YOU A STORY. BUNCH UP.
ONCE UPON A TIME A GORGEOUS BLONDE WAS AT A PARTY WITH A BUNCH OF TOTAL LOSERS. THIS IS A BEDTIME STORY, BY THE WAY.

WHAT'S THE MATTER, AM I SQUASHING SOMETHING?
ANYWAY THIS GUY MAKES AN ENTRANCE AND SHE THINKS, "HEY." AND 'COS SHE'S ALREADY COMPLETELY BLOWN TWO AND A HALF HOURS OF HER LIFE THAT SHE'S NEVER GOING TO GET BACK UNLESS... YOU GOT A TIME MACHINE IN HERE?
NOT EXACTLY
EXACTLY AND THE ALCOHOL HASN EVEN HIT HER YET SO SHE THINKS, "WHAT'S ANOTHER FIVE MINUTES?" MAYBE THIS'LL BE A REALLY - INTERESTING... GUY." BUT YOU KNOW WHAT?
WHAT?
NIGHT

GAH!

WHILE NONE OF YOU ARE IN ANY DANGER OF ACTUALLY PASSING AT LEAST A PRECOCIOUS FEW CAN ACTUALLY SPELL "PHYSICS"
AND MR MACCONNOR
DO I NEED TO REMIND YOU AGAIN THAT THIS IS NOT AN ALCHEMY CLASS?
YOUR PRACTICUM LOOKED LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF A MEDIEVAL TORTURE CHAMBER FOR WAYWARD CUTLERY
SSSOCK
Tonight
Steal sealing wax from the armoury
Rendezvous at Zoo gates 11 pm.
Bring blowing stuff up and climbing up stiff stuff.
How's your lap?
- love
Couchwoman ⊗

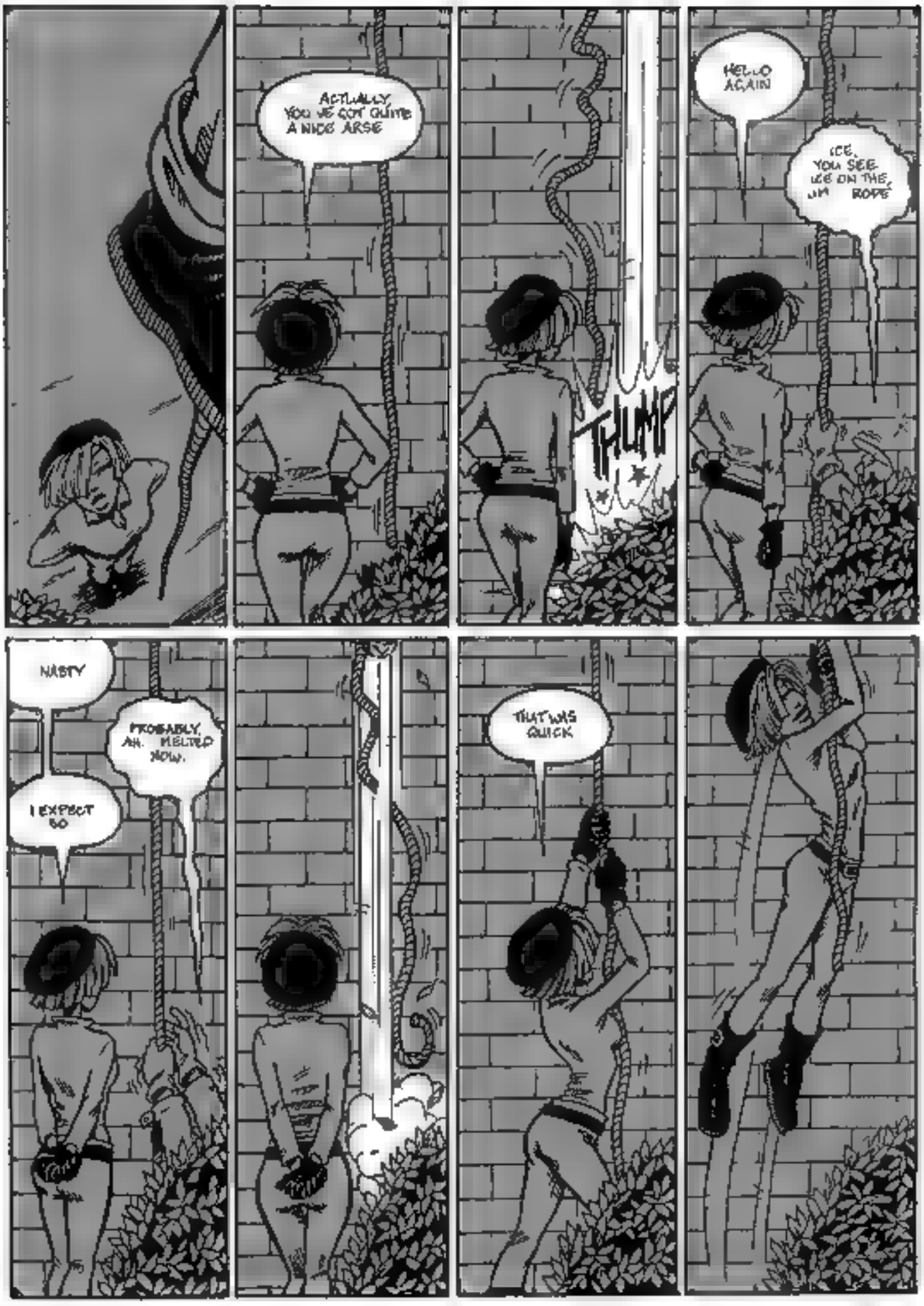
THAT AFTERNOON...
OLD HELMSLEY
ZOOLOG CAL
GARDENS
ADMISSION
AND PLEASE
YOU A STUDENT?
THIS ISN'T A PRANK!!

I MEAN DO YOU GET A DISCOUNT?
YES?
YOU'LL HAVE TO LEAVE YOUR LUGGAGE IN THE LOCKERS.
BUT I BOUGHT HER A TICKET!
YOU WHAT?
NO YOU CAN'T BRING THAT IN WITH YOU
PLEASE . I'M REHEARSING FOR A DATE PLEASE
ADMIT ONE
WHY'S SHE IN A WEDDING DRESS?
BECAUSE. .
BECAUSE DATING'S VERY STRESSFUL. I DON'T WANT TO DO IT MORE THAN ONCE IF I DON'T HAVE TO
MUM! ANIMALS ARE DYING!
EXCUSE ME, WE'RE IN A HURRY

OH GO ON IF I GET ONE COMPLAINT YOU'RE BANNED.
THANK YOU!
KNOCK
ZZR
HOW WAS YOUR DATE?
CLIAK
WE HAD AN ARGUMENT ABOUT GENE SPLICING BUT SHE SAID YES EVENTUALLY
WHERE

12 4 AM.
LEY
PASS ON
FAMILY
SPECIAL
OI! YOU STILL HERE?
SSHHHHH! WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?
HEY MR TENSE I WAS WATCHING TV, OKAY?
I HAD TO KEEP RE-BOILING THE KETTLE.
AND I MISSED IT?
CHINK!
PHUT!

VERY IMPRESSIVE THEY HAVE A THING NOW CALLED "THROWING" IT MIGHT HAVE PASSED YOU BY
ARE YOU COMING OUT OF THERE BY THE WAY?
WELL IT'S GOOD TO SEE ONE OF US IS TAKING TH S SERIOUSLY SMILE!
ALL RIGHT AS SOON AS I CAN SEE AGAIN, I'LL CLIMB UP AND THEN PULL YOU AFTER ME OKAY?
I CAN LIVE WITH THAT.
BEAU
LIKE THE HAT, BY THE WAY.
BEAU GESTE
FLASH


ACTUALLY, YOU'VE GOT QUITE A NICE ARSE
THUMP
HELLO AGAIN
ICE. YOU SEE ICE ON THE ROPE
NASTY
I EXPECT SO
PROBABLY, AH. MELTED NOW.
THAT WAS QUICK

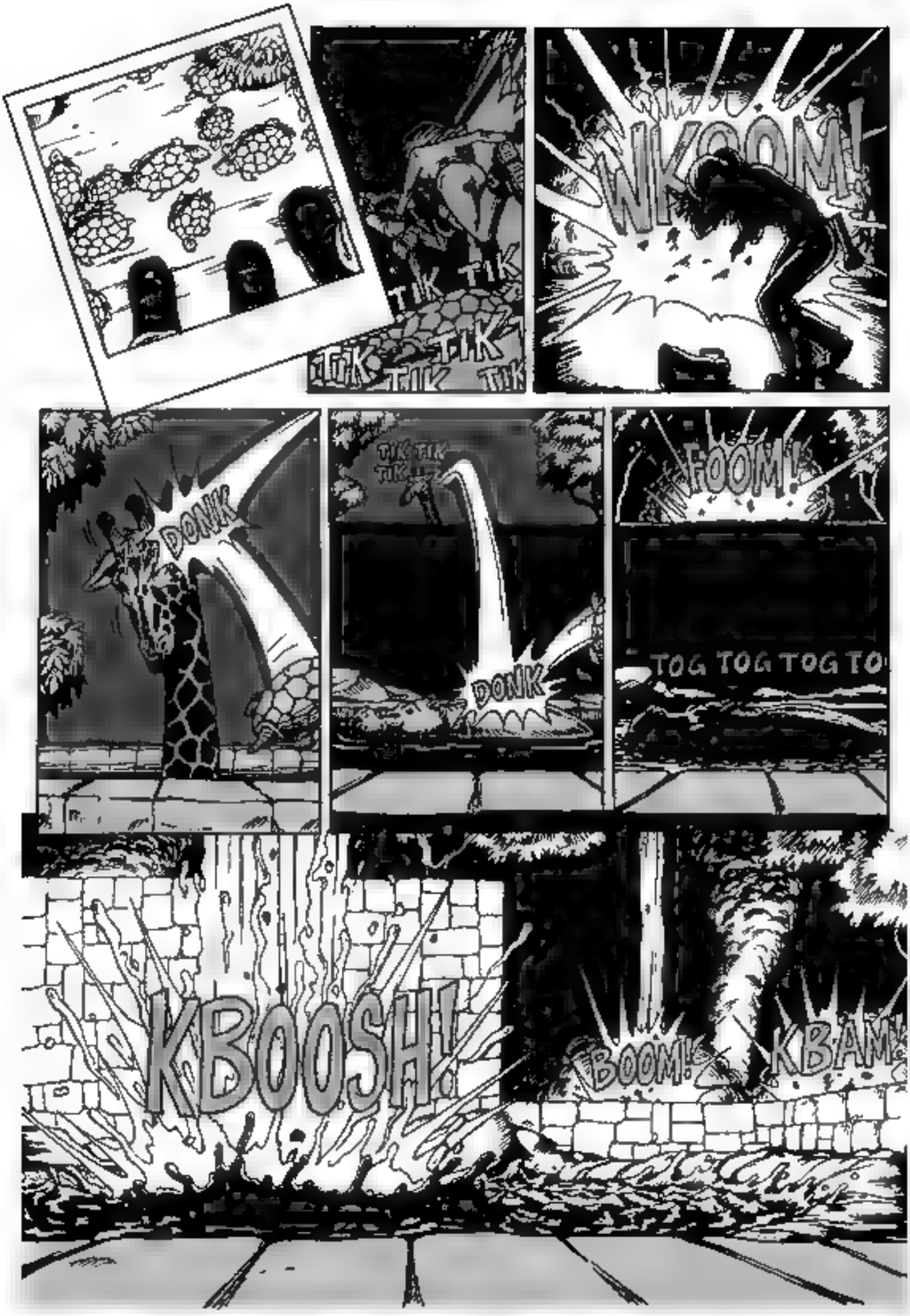
HAH! I THOUGHT BAD THOUGHTS AND IT STILL WORKED. WHERE ARE THE SEALS?
HERE, THIS IS SOMETHING I'VE BEEN WORKING ON
WOO! HAVE THEY GOT NIGHT SCOPES?
NO.
SO THEY WON'T BE ANY USE AT ALL.
S'OKAY! WE CAN FIND THEM BY THEIR FISHY ODOUR!
CAN'T BELIEVE I FORGOT THE—
HOIK!

THREE AQUARIA THE PENGUIN ENCLOSURE AND CAP'N BUCK'S SALTY SNACKBAR (DELIVERIES AT REAR.) LATER
SEALS!
SHHH
SLEEPING SEALS!
KINDA WISH WE COULD TAKE THEM ALL
AWW? THAT ONE'S THE CUTEST!
HELLO, SEAL UM, I BROUGHT YOU A PRESENT
HEY, BEAU GESTE!
WE HAD THE SAME IDEA!
WHUNK!

IT'S SLEEPING NOW.
SMILE!
FLASH
DO YOU KNOW HOW HARD IT IS TO FIND SEAL-SPECIFIC DRUGS ON THE BLACK MARKET?
YEAH, YEAH WHO'S THAT?
IT'S THE BAD EXPLOITATIVE GUARD GUY LET'S SECURE OUR HIGH MORAL GROUND WITH INDISCRIMINATE VIOLENCE
IT CAN'T BE WELDED THE GUARD-HOUSE SHUT THIS AFTERNOON.

YOU THERE! PUT THE SEAL DOWN AND MOVE AWAY FROM THE MANNEQUIN
UH-OH.
TUMP
TIK TIK TI
TIK TIK TIK
TIK TIK TIK
DIDN'T SHE USED TO BE ON TELEVISION?
TIK TIK T

IG
BEG YOURS?
TIK TIK TIK
TIK TIK TIK
TIK
TIK
RUN?
TIK TIK TIK
TIK
TIK TIK
KBOOM!
TIK TIK TIK TIK TIK TIK
KBLAM!
SMILE


TIK TIK
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WKOOM!
DONK
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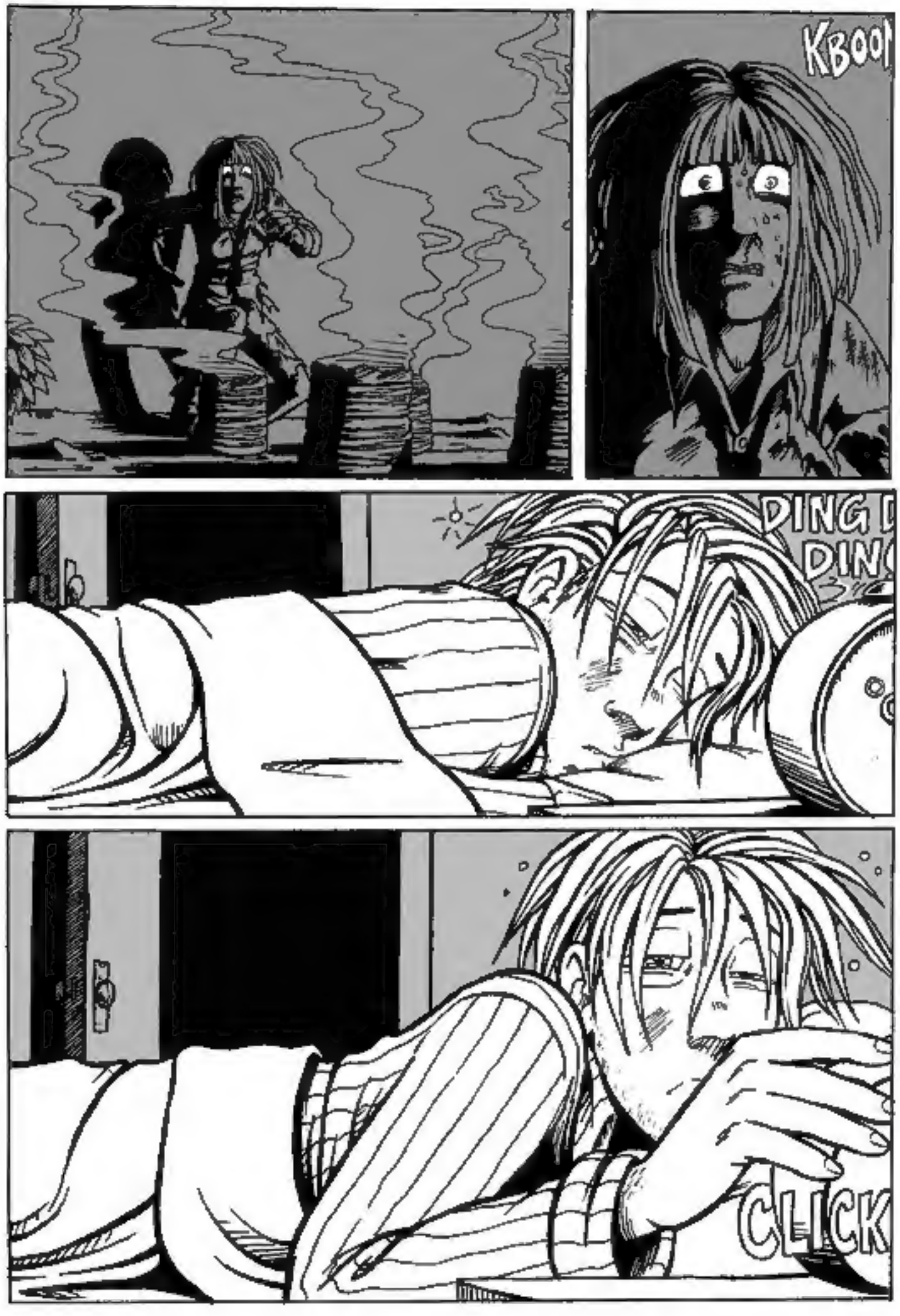
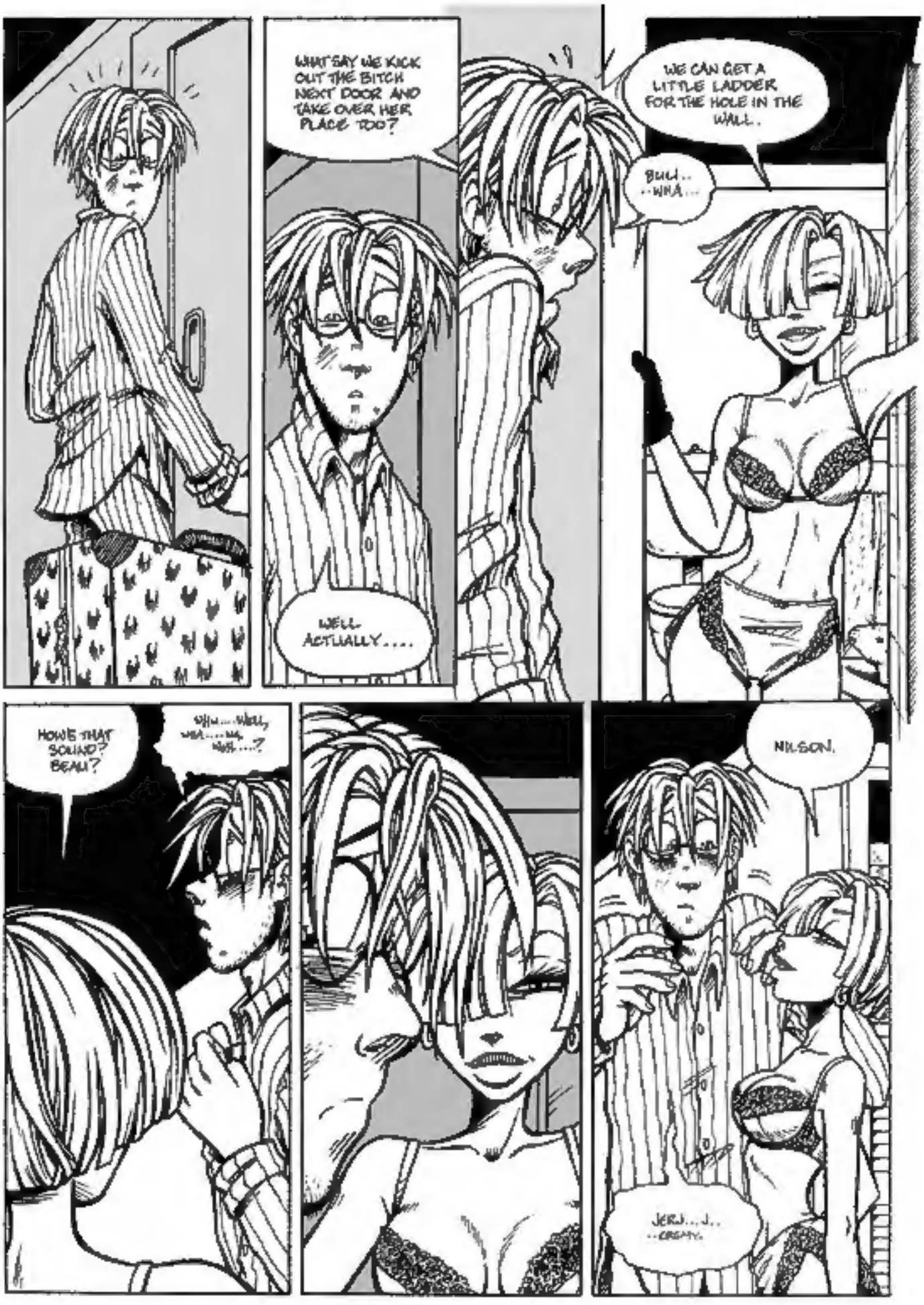
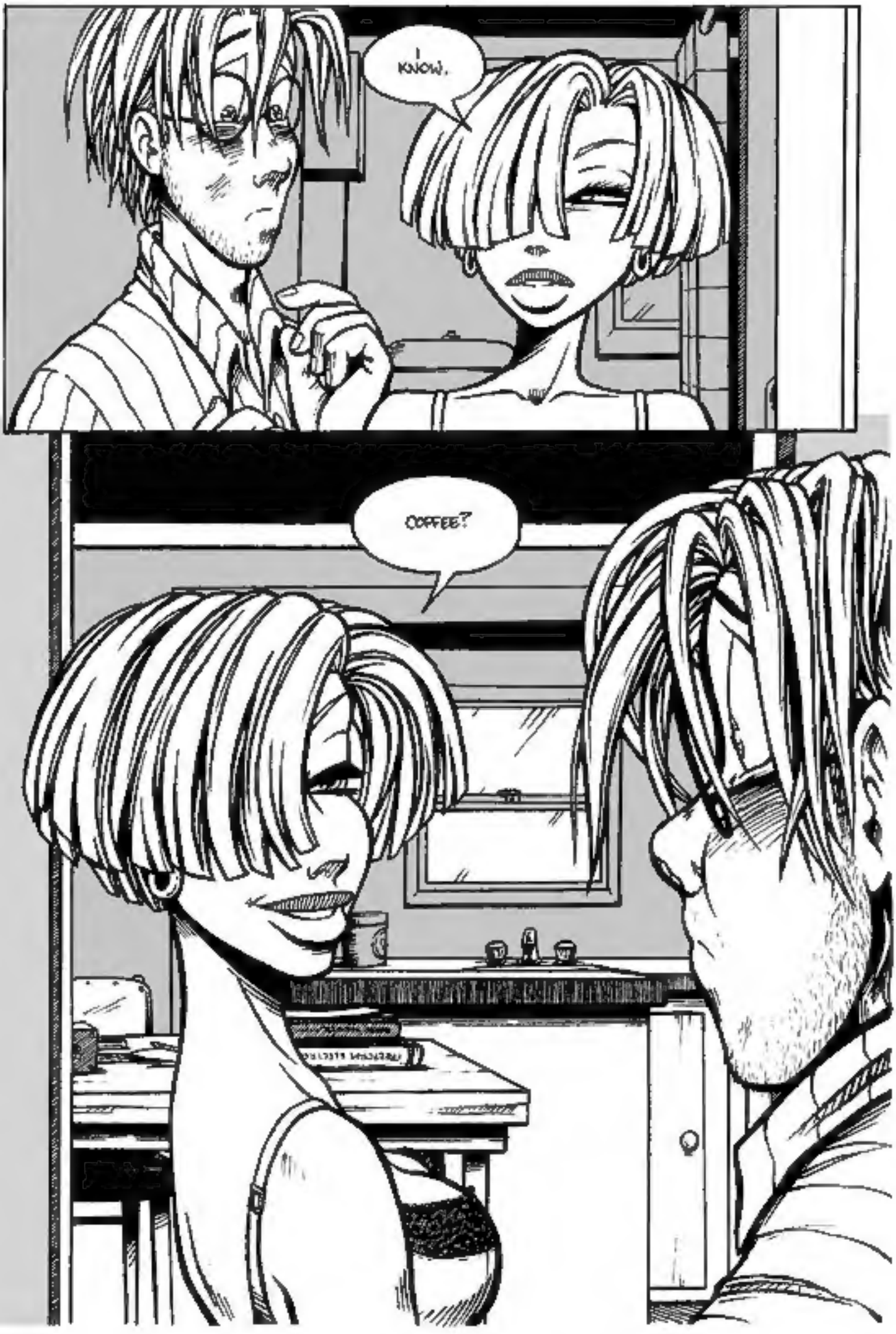
DONK
FOOM!
TOG TOG TOG TO
KBOOSH!
BOOM!
KBAM!

BKOOOOM
REPTI


KBOOM
DING D
DIN
CLICK

SPLASH!
HAH! YOU CAN'T BALANCE STUFF FOR SHIT!
HELLO?
BEAU, CESTE! CAN'T COME IN, THE GEAL'S GOT NO CLOTHES ON.
...I NEED TO USE THE BATHROOM.
SHARE HOUSE RULES! FIRST ONE IN GETS ALL THE HOT WATER!
SHARE....?


WHAT SAY WE KICK OUT THE BITCH NEXT DOOR AND TAKE OVER HER PLACE TOO?
WELL ACTUALLY....
WE CAN GET A LITTLE LADDER FOR THE HOLE IN THE WALL.
BUH... ...WHA...
HOWS THAT SOUND? BEAU?
NILSON.
JERJ... J... ...ORGAN.


I KNOW.
COFFEE?